

Do You Hear The People Sing?

from Les Misérables

Multiple Choir version — note directions at right

- Men:** Do you hear the people sing?
Singing the song of angry men?
It is the music of the people
Who will not be slaves again!
Single choir at back of room
- All:** When the beating of your heart
Echoes the beating of the drums
There is a life about to start
When tomorrow comes!
- Men:** Will you join in our crusade?
Who will be strong and stand with me?
Beyond the barricade
Is there a world you long to see?
Add second choir, men only from both
- All:** Then join in the fight
That will give you the right to be free!
All voices from both
- Women:** Do you hear the people sing?
Singing the song of angry men?
It is the music of the people
Who will not be slaves again!
Add third choir, women only from 3 choirs
- All:** When the beating of your heart
Echoes the beating of the drums
There is a life about to start
When tomorrow comes!
All voices from 3 choirs
- All:** Will you give all you can give
So that our banner may advance?
Some will fall and some will live
Will you stand up and take your chance?
The blood of the martyrs
Will water the meadows of France!
Add fourth choir, all voices from all 4
- All:** Do you hear the people sing?
Singing the song of angry men?
It is the music of the people
Who will not be slaves again!
When the beating of your heart
Echoes the beating of the drums
There is a life about to start
When tomorrow comes!
Add fifth choir, all voices